

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A rubber composition comprising  
100 parts by weight of (A) a rubber component comprising natural  
5 rubber and/or isoprene rubber,  
4 to 6 parts by weight of (B) sulfur,  
0.5 to 2.0 parts by weight of (C) a resin containing resorcin or a  
derivative thereof,  
0.5 to 2.0 parts by weight of (D) a compound capable of donating a  
10 methylene group, and  
(E) a cobalt metallic salt.
2. The rubber composition of Claim 1 which further  
comprises 50 to 70 parts by weight of (F) carbon black having iodine  
15 absorption of 70 to 120 (g/kg) and dibutyl phthalate oil absorption of 70  
to 125 ( $10^{-5}$  m<sup>3</sup>/kg), based on 100 parts by weight of rubber component  
(A).
3. The rubber composition of Claim 1 or 2, wherein the  
20 content of cobalt in said cobalt metallic salt (E) is 0.05 to 0.2 part by  
weight based on 100 parts of weight of rubber component (A).
4. A pneumatic tire having a strip comprising the rubber  
composition of Claim 1, which is located on a breaker edge.